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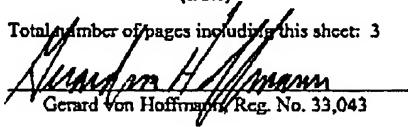
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005. The Examiner has required restriction to one of four inventions.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.